STATE OF KANSAS BEFORE THE KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ORDER OF THE SECRETARY REGARDING FEES FOR NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES EVALUATIONS

Pursuant to Article 2, Chapter 83 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, STANDARDS AND ENFORCEMENT, and regulations adopted thereunder, the Secretary finds the following:

- 1. That K.S.A. 83-214(b)(3) provides that "For any service provided pursuant to this subsection that is not listed in the fee schedules in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2), the secretary shall determine that fee to be charged."
- 2. That K.A.R. 99-26-1 provides that "(a) The following fees and other necessary and incidental expenses incurred shall be charged for requested services rendered by the secretary or the secretary's authorized representative in conjunction with the testing, proving, or evaluation of weights, measures, and devices, at the following rates: (2) Conducting or assisting with an evaluation for a national conference on weights and measures certificate of conformance shall be charged at a rate not to exceed \$200.00 per hour or fraction thereof as necessary to cover the expenses incurred by the department in providing these services.
 - (b) In addition to the hourly rates specified in subsection (a), expenses incurred by personnel, including meals, lodging, transportation, and mileage to and from their duty station to the point of testing, equipment, and other necessary and incidental expenses, may be charged."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The fee for national conference on weights and measures evaluations as authorized by K.S.A. 83-214 and K.A.R. 99-26-1 shall be set at:
 - a. \$150 per hour or fraction thereof for evaluations being conducted on or after January 1, 2018, along with the costs of additional expenses incurred by personnel, including meals, lodging, transportation, and mileage to and from their duty station to the point of testing, equipment, and other necessary and incidental expenses.

This Order shall remain in effect until otherwise modified by the Secretary.

IT IS SO ORDERED, THIS TOPEKA, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

DAY OF January, 2018, IN

Jackie McClaskey, Secretary Kansas Department of Agriculture